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1. I INFORMED FONMIN WEEK OF JANUARY 7 ACCEPTABLE TO AMBASSADOR PORTER FOR THIRD ROUND OF TALKS AND SUGGESTED HE CONSIDER WASHINGTON UNDER THE PRINCIPLE OF ALTERNATE SITES DISCUSSED DURING OCTOBER 4 WASHINGTON MEETING. HE WILL MAKE FIRM DECISION AFTER HE RETURNS FROM NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING AND AFTER HE CONSULTS WITH PRIME MINISTER. THIS HIATUS WILL ENABLE US, ALSO, TO ASSESS SITUATION AND DESIRABILITY OF WASHINGTON VERSUS REYKJAVIK. UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS I BELIVE WASHINGTON MORE DESIRABLE.

2. FONMIN AND I WILL TRAVEL SAME FLIGHT TOMORROW TO LONDON (FONMIN EN ROUTE TO BRUSSELS AND I TO COM CONFERENCE) WHICH WILL GIVE US OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MATTERS IN MORE RELAXED ATMOSPHERE.

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